THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):

(a) Three posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists are lying vacant in CGHS Delhi at present.

(b) Sanctioned strength of Pharmacists working in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is as under :—

1. Pharmacist : 2

2. Storekeeper : 1

Actual strength of Homoeopathic Pharmacists during the last two years in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is as under :—

Period	Pharmacists
April 2001 to May 2002	3
June 2002 to January 2003	2
February 2003 onwards	1

(c) During administrative exigencies when there is shortage of Homoeopathy Pharmacist in other Homoeopathic CGHS units for reasons of Leave, chit checking, physical verification, etc. one Homoeopathic Pharmacist is deputed on temporary duty to such units to maintain the functioning of the unit in the public interest.

(d) At present there is only one pharmacist in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram since out of the three sanctioned posts of Pharmacists, one post has fallen vacant as the incumbent retired on 31-5-2002 and another Pharmacist was deputed in public interest to the CGHS Homoeo Unit at Sector-3 R. K. Puram where the incumbent had died so that functioning of this unit is not disrupted. Due to this, the working strength of Pharmacists in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary, Sector 12, R. K. Puram is not adequate.

(e) The vacant posts of Homoeopathic Pharmacists can be filled up only after the ban on recruitment is lifted by the Government.

Malaria cases in Rajasthan

3181. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of malaria cases reported from Rajasthan during the current off season period, district-wise;

(b) the reasons for sudden increase in the cases of malaria;

(c) whether Government consider it necessary to review the working of the Malaria Eradication Programme to amke it more effective to combat the menace of malaria in Rajasthan and other States; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) :

(a) & (b) 1588 malaria cases have been reported from 1st January to 29th March, 2003 as compared to 3442 cases during the corresponding period of last year. District-wise information of malaria cases is given at the Statement enclosed. (See below) In general, there has been a decline in case.

(c) and (d) review meetings at National level with Rajasthan and other States were held in November, 2002 and in January, 2003. A state level meeting was held in Jaipur in January, 2003. Nodal Officers for the States with high malaria disease burden have been identified for regular field visits to provide technical support and monitoring of the activities.

10 highly malaria endemic districts of Rajasthan are being provide additional support under the World Bank assisted Enhanced Malaria Control Project since September, 1997.

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District-wise Malaria cases in Rajasthan (upto 29-3-2003) during the current year

Sl. No.	State	Year	B.S.C. /B.S.E.	Positive cases	Pf cases	Pf %	S.P.R.	S.F.R.	% increase(+) decrease (-) over 2002 +ive
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	Ajmer	2002	22536	105	54	51.43	0.47	0.24	—
		2003	21852	47	11	23.40	0.22	0.05	-55.24
2.	Alwar	2002	47542	22	0	0.00	0.05	0.00	—
		2003	50778	13	1	7.69	0.03	0.00	-40.91
3.	Banswara	2002	25044	58	13	22.41	0.23	0.05	—
		2003	27614	52	6	11.54	0.19	0.02	-10.34

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4.	Baran	2002	17110	128	43	33.59	0.75	0.25	—
		2003	13982	64	11	17.19	0.46	0.08	-50.00
5.	Barmer	2002	30577	525	92	17.52	1.72	0.30	—
		2003	29829	148	5	3.38	0.50	0.02	-71.81
6.	Bharatpur	2002	24434	21	6	28.57	0.09	0.02	—
		2003	27578	22	6	27.27	0.08	0.02	4.76
7.	Bhilwara	2002	46133	294	71	24.15	0.64	0.15	—
		2003	46894	228	72	31.58	0.49	0.15	-22.45
8.	Bikaner	2002	21540	82	12	14.63	0.38	0.06	—
		2003	17352	23	3	13.04	0.13	0.02	-71.95
9.	Bundi	2002	13462	89	4	4.49	0.66	0.03	—
		2003	13141	24	0	0.00	0.18	0.00	-73.03
10.	Chittorgarh	2002	21118	127	15	11.81	0.60	0.07	—
		2003	27352	86	4	13. 95	0.31	0.04	-32.28
11.	Ratangarh	2002	11241	24	2	8.33	0.21	0.02	—
	(Churu)	2003	16405	23	0	0.00	0.14	0.00	-4.17
12.	Dausa	2002	12805	8	0	0.00	0.06	0.00	—
		2003	17111	20	2	10.00	0.12	0.01	150.00
13.	Dholpur	2002	11562	3	0	0.00	0.03	0.00	—
		2003	10250	6	1	16.67	0.06	0.01	100.00
14.	Dungarpur	2002	13835	167	80	47.90	1.21	0.58	—
		2003	15896	92	12	13.04	0.58	0.08	-44.91
15.	Ganganagar	2002	11609	2	1	50.00	0.02	0.01	—
		2003	10627	4	0	0.00	0.04	0.00	100.00
16.	Hanumangarh	2002	12191	10	0	0.00	0.08	0.00	—
		2003	13202	8	0	0.00	0.06	0.00	-20.00
17.	Jaipur	2002	41590	24	3	12.50	0.06	0.01	—
		2003	34648	15	4	26.67	0.04	0.01	-37.50
18.	Jaisalmer	2002	18160	672	209	31.10	3.70	1.15	—
		2003	10691	94	9	9.57	0.88	0.08	-86.01

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
19.	Jalore	2002	17898	111	12	10.81	0.62	0.07	
		2003	17919	54	1	1.85	0.30	0.01	-51.35
20.	Jhalawar	2002	8106	43	10	23.26	0.53	0.12	
		2003	6898	17	4	23.53	0.25	0.06	-60.47
21.	Jodhpur	2002	34608	137	13	9.49	0.40	0.04	
		2003	32538	39	1	2.56	0.12	0.00	-71.53
22.	Jhunjhunu	2002	23177	26	1	3.85	0.11	0.00	
		2003	31252	18	0	0.00	0.06	0.00	-30.77
23.	Kota	2002	18426	106	23	21.70	0.58	0.12	
		2003	20340	143	30	20.98	0.70	0.15	34.91
24.	Nagaur	2002	29359	46	4	8.70	0.16	0.01	
		2003	34931	50	0	0.00	0.14	0.00	8.70
25.	Pali	2002	27470	156	19	12.18	0.57	0.07	
		2003	22572	52	0	0.00	0.23	0.00	-66.67
26.	Rajsamand	2002	16759	77	30	38.96	0.46	0.18	
		2003	13911	22	2	9.09	0.16	0.01	-71.43
27.	Swai Madhopur	2002	16154	37	1	2.70	0.23	0.01	
		2003	15037	43	0	0.00	0.29	0.00	16.22
28.	Sikar	2002	19359	8	1	12.50	0.04	0.01	
		2003	25165	4	0	0.00	0.02	0.00	-50.00
29.	Sirohi	2002	10922	47	26	55.32	0.43	0.24	
		2003	9784	24	1	4.17	0.25	0.01	-48.94
30.	Tonk	2002	9639	8	1	12.50	0.08	0.01	
		2003	8431	17	6	35.29	0.20	0.07	112.50
31.	Udaipur	2002	24936	250	124	49.60	1.00	0.50	
		2003	25435	123	27	21.95	0.48	0.11	-50.80
32.	Karauli	2002	22675	29	0	0.00	0.13	0.00	
		2003	18190	13	0	0.00	0.07	0.00	-55.17
	Total	2002	681977	3442	870	25.28	0.50	0.13	
		2003	687705	1588	227	14.29	0.23	0.03	-53.86

M.E. Rajashthan season period (Jan. March)